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## **Recreation Report**

February 5, 2013

**OFFICES:** Our offices will be closed February 18 in observance of President's Day. There will be no sales of wood permits at any of our offices starting February 28 thru May 1.

**WOODCUTTING:** Woodcutting is still open with a valid Woodcutting Permit and Tags. Please be aware that closures may occur during wet conditions. For further information please check our woodcutting recording at 530-233-8819.

**BURNING:** Restrictions have been lifted and burning on private property within the county is now permitted. Call 530-233-3018 for more information.

**SOUTH WARNER WILDERNESS:** Hiking is always allowed in the wilderness. Be prepared for ever-changing weather conditions that may occur. Tell a friend or relative where you are going and when you plan to be back. The Cedar Pass Ski Hill is open.

**DOUBLEHEAD RANGER DISTRICT:** The road to the snow-park has not been plowed, there is only about 18-24 inches of snow up to Door Knob and about the same for Four Corners.

**BIG VALLEY RANGER DISTRICT:** Day Use areas that people can use, but have no services (water, trash, etc.) are: Lower Rush Creek Ash/Dan Ryan's Place Lava Camp (by Longbell) Red Tail Rim Trail North & South.

**SNOW SURVEY REPORT:** The Adin Mountain (Sweagert Flat) snow survey was completed on 1/29/13. Snow depth was 26.4 inches compared to the long-term average of 27.7 inches. Water content was 7.4 inches compared to the long-term average of 8.2 inches.

The Blue Lake Ranch snow survey was completed on 1/30/13. Snow depth was 30.2 inches compared to the long-term average of 24.0 inches. Water content was 8.0 inches compared to the long-term average of 6.9 inches.

The Cedar Pass snow survey was completed on 1/31/13. Snow depth was 37.1 inches compared to the long-term average of 34.2 inches. Water content was 9.6 inches compared to the long-term average of 10.4 inches.

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| Campground by Area     | Fee                 | Spaces | Drinking<br>Water | Toilet | Access        | Fishing | Boating | Hiking | Horses | Open/Close |
|------------------------|---------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|---------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|------------|
| Medcine Lake Area      |                     |        |                   |        |               |         |         |        |        |            |
| A.H. Hogue             | \$7.00 /<br>vehicle | 24     | Yes               | Yes &  | Paved         | Yes     | Yes     | Yes    | No     | Closed     |
| Headquarters           | \$7.00 /<br>vehicle | 16     | Yes               | Yes    | Paved         | Yes     | Yes     | Yes    | No     | Closed     |
| Hemlock                | \$7.00 /<br>vehicle | 22     | Yes               | Yes &  | Paved         | Yes     | Yes     | Yes    | No     | Closed     |
| Medicine               | \$7.00 /<br>vehicle | 22     | Yes               | Yes &  | Paved         | Yes     | Yes     | Yes    | No     | Closed     |
| Medcine Lake Highlands |                     |        |                   |        |               |         |         |        |        |            |
| Blanche Lake           | Free                | DD     | No                | No     | Dirt          | No      | No      | Yes    | No     | Closed     |
| Bullseye Lake          | Free                | DD     | No                | Yes    | Dirt          | Yes     | Yes     | Yes    | No     | Closed     |
| Payne Springs          | Free                | 6      | No                | Yes    | Gravel        | No      | No      | Yes    | No     | Closed     |
| South Warner Mtn. Area |                     |        |                   |        |               |         |         |        |        |            |
| Blue Lake              | \$7.00 / site       | 48     | Yes               | Yes E  | Paved         | Yes     | Yes     | Yes    | No     | Closed     |
| Patterson              | Free                | 15     | Yes               | Yes    | Gravel        | Yes     | No      | Yes    | Yes    | Closed     |
| Emerson                | Free                | 4      | No                | Yes &  | Rough<br>Dirt | Yes     | No      | Yes    | No     | Closed     |
| Pepperdine             | Free                | 5      | Yes               | Yes &  | Gravel        | Yes     | No      | Yes    | Yes    | Closed     |
| Mill Creek Falls       | \$6.00 / site       | 19     | Yes               | Yes E  | Paved         | Yes     | Yes     | Yes    | No     | Closed     |
| Soup Springs           | \$6.00 / site       | 8      | Yes               | Yes    | Gravel        | Yes     | No      | Yes    | Yes    | Closed     |
| North Warner Mtn.      |                     |        |                   |        |               |         |         |        |        |            |
| Cave Lake              | Free                | 6      | Yes               | Yes &  | Rough<br>Dirt | Yes     | Yes     | No     | No     | Closed     |
| Stough Reservoir       | Free                | 14     | Yes               | Yes    | Gravel        | Yes     | No      | Yes    | No     | Closed     |
| Lassen Creek           | Free                | DD     | No                | Yes    | Gravel        | Yes     | No      | Yes    | No     | Closed     |
| Devil's Garden Area    |                     |        |                   |        |               |         |         |        |        |            |
| Big Sage               | Free                | 6      | No                | Yes E  | Gravel        | Yes     | Yes     | Yes    | No     | Open       |
| Howard's Gulch         | \$6.00 / site       | 11     | Yes               | Yes &  | Paved         | No      | No      | Yes    | No     | Closed     |
| Jane's Reservoir       | Free                | DD     | No                | Yes &  | Gravel        | Yes     | Yes     | No     | No     | Open       |
| Reservoir C            | Free                | DD     | No                | Yes    | Gravel        | Yes     | Yes     | No     | No     | Open       |
| Reservoir F            | Free                | DD     | No                | Yes &  | Gravel        | Yes     | Yes     | No     | No     | Open       |
| Big Valley Area        |                     |        |                   |        |               |         |         |        |        |            |
| Ash Creek              | Free                | DD     | No                | Yes    | Gravel        | Yes     | No      | No     | No     | Closed     |
| Lower Rush Creek       | Free                | 10     | No                | Yes    | Gravel        | No      | No      | No     | No     |            |
| Upper Rush Creek       | Free                | 13     | No                | Yes    | Gravel        | Yes     | No      | No     | No     | Closed     |
| Willow Creek           | \$6.00 / site       | 8      | Yes               | Yes    | Paved         | No      | No      | No     | No     | Closed     |

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